## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

CHAMBERS OF ANDRE M. DAVIS UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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I confess I am quite in the dark as to the recent motion to vacate the stipulated dismissal of certain defendants. I have never understood Rule 41 to have any relevance to the prerogative of plaintiff to settle with fewer than all defendants; there have been no cross claims asserted in this case.

Accordingly, the motion to vacate (Paper No. 39) is DENIED. If I have missed something, I am confident that you will bring it to my attention promptly in a motion for reconsideration.

Despite the informal nature of this memorandum, it is an order of court and the clerk shall docket it as same.

Very truly yours,

Andre M. Davis

United States District Judge

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